

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ERIC ORION WELLS,	)	
	)	CASE NO. C14-0186-JLR-MAT
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of an application for disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The parties now stipulate this case should be reversed and remanded for further proceedings. (Dkt. 18.)

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends this case be REVERSED and REMANDED for a *de novo* hearing and further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Administrative law judge (ALJ) shall:

(1) hold a new hearing and issue a new decision, addressing Dr. Julia Lesselyong's diagnosis of "Dementia due to Head injury" at step two and addressing whether this impairment meets or

01 equals Listing 12.02; (2) if necessary, obtain a medical expert's testimony to clarify the nature  
02 and severity of plaintiff's diagnosis; and (3) evaluate drug addiction and alcoholism in a manner  
03 consistent with Social Security Ruling 13-2p.

04 The Court recommends that United States District Judge James L. Robart immediately  
05 approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case REVERSED and REMANDED  
06 for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). A  
07 proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

08 DATED this 6th day of August, 2014.

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12 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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